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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hudson's Bay Company.

The following Goods on Sale at the Lowest Market Rates:

Ale and Stout,	Flour,	Mustard,
Apples,	Geneva,	Oysters,
Arrowroot,	Gin,	Pickles,
Bacon,	Hams,	Porter,
Beans,	Honey,	Port Wine,
Bitters,	Isinglass,	Raisins,
Brandy,	Jams and Jellies,	Rum,
Cupers,	Ketchup,	Sauce,
Champagne,	Lard,	Sherry,
Claret,	Lobsters,	Sugar,
Currants,	Maccaroni,	Tea,
Currie Powder,	Marmalade,	Whisky,

A Supply of the Celebrated DUKE'S CAMEO Cigarettes just Received.

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A Fine Line of SPRING OVERCOATING

—AT—

THE LEADING TAILORS,

Our MR. CAMPBELL has full charge of the Cutting and Fitting Department. } de12 304 Government Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

MY WIFE HAVING LEFT MY HOUSE without just cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons against trusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

fe24 HOWARD F. GIBBS.

ANOTHER INSTALMENT
—OF THE—
CELEBRATED ANHYDROUS

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Waterproof Boots and Shoes

FOR LADIES' AND GENTS.

(The Best Waterproof Boot Extant)

B. C. BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

H. MANSELL

fe10 Opposite Post Office, Victoria.

A 'BUS

will run between the ends of

JAMES BAY BRIDGE

making the circuit of the Bay, continuously from

7 a. m. to 10 p. m. Each Day

DURING CONSTRUCTION.

FARE--Four Tickets for 10c.

To be had of the Drivers.

Victoria, February 25th, 1887. fe25

WARNING.

All persons are hereby informed that

JAMES' BAY BRIDGE

—WILL BE—

Closed Until Further Notice.

Persons passing the Barricade at either end will do so at their own risk, and are liable to be prosecuted.

By order,
P. LEECH,
City Surveyor.

Victoria, February 24th, 1887. fe25

W. H. PHILIPPS,
ENGRAVER & DIE SINKER
COLOR STAMPER

of Envelopes, Paper, Etc., Yates Street, above Douglas, VICTORIA. feb22-1m

1142½ YARDS

Melton Cloth

—IN—

TAN, BLACK,
BROWN, GREY,
AND FAWN,

—AT—

20c. per Yard

These Goods are a close make and Full Weight.

ARGYLE HOUSE

Clarence Block, Douglas Street.

WM. O'REILLY, Manager.

CENTS PER POUND WILL BE PAID

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEORGE HOLME,

Manufacturer of superior and durable

Elastic Webs, Loopings, Serges & Lastings

FOR THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

WORKS: BATH STREET MILLS,

ESTABLISHED 1848. DERBY, ENGLAND.

Samples and Price Lists mailed free on application.
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ROOMS TO LET.

THE APARTMENTS OVER MR. SMITH'S Cracker Bakery having been leased by Mrs. Strachan, and thoroughly renovated, persons looking for comfortable lodgings will do well to call and examine them. Rates by the week or month very reasonable.

MRS. STRACHAN,
mar1-1m Proprietress.

MRS. CROWTHER'S

Private Board and Lodging House

Corner of Pandora Avenue and Quadra St.,

Board by the Meal, Day or Week.
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Electoral District of Victoria.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE undermentioned gentlemen have been duly appointed Election Agents by the respective candidates herein named, viz:—

HARRY DALLAS HELMCKEN, Esq., of Victoria, Barrister,
Agent for EDGAR CROW BAKER.

THORNTON FELL, Esq., of Victoria, Barrister,
Agent for JAMES FELL.

ERNEST V. BODWELL, Esq., of Victoria, Barrister,
Agent for ARTHUR EDWARD McCALLUM.

GEORGE ROPER LAWRENCE, Esq., of Victoria, Clerk,
Agent for WM. ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON.

EDWIN WILDE, Esq., of Victoria, Insurance Agent,
Agent for NOAH SHAKESPEARE.

JOHN PATMORE WALLS, Esq., of Victoria, Barrister,
Agent for THOS. BASIL HUMPHREYS.

J. E. McMILLAN,
fe25 Returning Officer.

HALL & GOEPEL,

Ship Brokers,

AND GENERAL AGENTS

Government Street.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

The Cunard Steamship Line. Orders issued for passage from Great Britain or the Continent to Victoria, good for six months. Choice of Cabin Berths secured by telegraph free of charge.

GENERAL AGENTS.

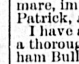
The Liverpool, London and Globe (Fire) Insurance Co. of Liverpool and London.

AGENTS.

The California Marine Insurance Company of San Francisco. The Union Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand.

AGENTS.

The Travelers' Life and Accident Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.
Accident Tickets 25c. per day or $4.50 per month. ja6-3m



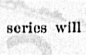
JOHN J. RUSSELL

Having purchased from Mrs. Turgoose her celebrated Stallion

"FRANK"

Will stand him for the season at Strawberry Vale Farm, Burnside Road. Terms—$10 for the season, cash in advance. Frank was sired by Black Hawk Morgan, imported by Wm. Turgoose, Esq., from Canada; dam Lizzie A. Vete, mare, imported as a race mare in 1861 by Fitz Patrick, a noted sport in racing circles.

I have also purchased from S. Sandover, Esq., a thoroughbred Short Horn Durham Bull. I will stand him on the same farm. Terms—$2.50 for the service, cash in advance.



mar4 JOHN J. RUSSELL.

Lectures on Eminent Authors

The Second Lecture of this series will be given on

TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 8th

In the CATHEDRAL SCHOOL, at 8 p. m.

Subject: CHARLES DICKENS

Lecturer: REV. A. BEANLANDS.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. Tickets may be obtained of the clergy. mar5

A BARGAIN

FOR SALE.

A GRAND PIANO, BY PEASE & CO., OF New York. Full compass. In first class condition. Apply to

WM. CHANDLER

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED, A PONY and Cart: color of pony, gray; delivery cart; chocolate with yellow wheels. Lost between the Cemetery and the Willows, on the Ross Bay road. Finders will oblige by informing THE COLONIST office. mar6

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to March 20th, 1887, from thoroughly qualified Physicians and Surgeons, for the position of Resident Medical Attendant and Colliery Surgeon, at the Wellington Collieries, Wellington, B. C. Applicants must have Diplomas from a recognized Medical College. Applications to be sent to the office of the Wellington Collieries, Victoria, B. C.

Applicants must be prepared to take charge on the 1st of April, 1887.

DAVID MOFFAT,
Wellington, B. C., Sec'y of Committee.
March 3rd, 1887. mar6

St. Joseph S. and L. Club

WILL GIVE A

Benefit for the Crew of the Wrecked Ship "T. R. Foster."

THE MILITARY DRAMA

"LUCILLE"

will be presented for the second time, when several new attractions will be added to the play.

VICTORIA THEATRE, MARCH 10, 1887
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FRANK HASTINGS,

BLACK COLT; FOALED APRIL 10th, 1884; by Frank Hastings, Dam, Nero, by imported Top Gallant—the famous Kentucky Black Hawk horse—will stand for and serve a limited number of Mares this season.

AT SAANICH

In the early part of the week, and

IN VICTORIA

At the Stables of Messrs. Jones & Redmond, Johnson Street, near Douglas, on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Frank Hastings has taken the first prize wherever exhibited, since he was foaled; and as a horse for general purposes he has but few equals. He is admired by all who examine him. Is sound in every part.

TERMS—Single service, $15; for the season, $25. CHAS. McGORLICH,
mar2-1m Proprietor.

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by T. A. COLLIN, ESQ., to sell by Public Auction, at

HALLENGBURY FARM, NORTH SAANICH,

—ON—

FRIDAY, MARCH 18th, 1887

AT NOON,

350 Acres of Land

WITH LIVE STOCK,

Which comprise a Span of Mares, 2 Cows, a Jersey Bull Calf, 1 Berkshire Sow and Pigs, 21 Store Pigs, 75 head of Poultry, 1 Wagon, Double Set Harness, Plough, Harrows, &c.

TERMS CASH.

W. R. CLARKE,
mar4 Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

REAL ESTATE

Fruit and Shade Trees

ROSES,

Shrubs, Bulbs, Etc.

I have received instructions from H. MITCHELL, Esq., to sell on the premises,

MITCHELL'S NURSERY

Cor. Menzies and Niagara Streets,

Wednesday, March 9th, 1887

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

8 Town Lots, being part of the Nursery Ground,

—AND—

The balance of Apple, Pear, Plum and Cherry Trees, Shade Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Bulbs, &c.

TERMS AT SALE.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
fe22 Auctioneer.

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

RE KWONG LEE ESTATE

The Sale of the Book Accounts of the above Estate advertised to be sold on the 10th February, 1887, is postponed by order until further notice.

The whole of the Real Estate of the above firm will be sold by Auction at an early date, of which due notice will be given.

G. BYRNES,
jan18 Auctioneer.

For Sale at Low Figures

BY

P. T. JOHNSTON & Co.

Nurserymen, Seedsmen & Florists.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF NURSERY STOCK OF —ALL DESCRIPTIONS—

Fruit trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Herbaceous Perennials, Bulbs, etc., including many novelties.

Also, Grass, Clover and other Seeds at the LOWEST RATES and of the best quality.

Encourage home industry and avoid paying the extortionate prices charged by the tree peddlers who are overrunning the country.

For further particulars see our priced Catalogues which will be forwarded post free on application.

NURSERY SEED STORE,

REPEATERS AND PERSONATORS.

It is reported that a plan has been arranged by the grits to repeat and personate at the different polling divisions. The offence is a very grave one under the law. We would advise the BAKER and SHAKESPEARE committee to watch all suspicious characters and to keep a record of the names of all who vote at the various precincts, so that in case of repeating the repeaters may be prosecuted.

The cocks upon the Tory fence
Are crowing loud and cheerfully,
While on poor Mac's most gritty roost
The chicks are clucking tearfully.

Tom Humphreys bringing a libel suit! What shall we hear next!! Let him bring it on, and the public will see such disclosures as will end Tom's career forever in British Columbia!!!

HUMPHREYS AND LIBEL.

"Honest" Tom never fails to announce at each election that he is engaged in that he is going to bring a libel suit against somebody, but *he never does.* The last victim of his always unfulfilled promises is THE COLONIST. Tom is mad, very mad, mad as a March hare, because his despicable action in the case of the Chinese and similar matters was shown up in this paper. Well, like everybody else, we only laugh at Tom's talk of libel and invite him to come on. He is full of libel before the elections, but it never enters his gigantic brain when they ere over. He was going to bring actions for libel during the last local elections, and publicly announced his intention of doing so, but after he was ignominiously defeated in the District nothing more was heard of them. We publish this morning certain documents which will give Humphreys a better chance to bring a libel suit. They tell a sad tale and ought to compel the man whose name is signed to them to hang his head to-day in shame, if he has any left. One would think that he who could resort to such disgraceful practices in an effort to "raise the wind" ought to reap the whirlwind at the hands of the indignant electors of this city and district. A libel suit by Humphreys! Bah!!

Mayor Fell cannot discharge his duties in this city and go to Ottawa at the same time. He wants the whole earth.

Who has always been British Columbia's worst enemy? Blake.

TO SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

Rich in thy years, yet poor in earth's conceits,
You stand alone the foremost in the land,
An honest man that triumphs and defeats
Has ta'en with equal grace from Fortune's hand.
O, uncrowned King of this domain of ours,
How proud must feel that generous heart of thine
When thou dost know that we but count the hours
Till we shall send thee at the evening time,
A solid vote of two true trusty men.

ELECTORS.

Cast your Ballots

TO-DAY

IN FAVOUR OF

Baker and Shakespeare

And Secure to the City

Honest Liberal-Conservative Representatives.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It is not a sin to be poor but it *is* a sin to be dishonest and to refuse to pay your just debts while you ride through the streets in a family buggy and smoke three-for-a-half in the faces of your unfortunate creditors.

It was a case of *arcades ambo.* Charlie Beaven and Tom Humphreys are a well-matched pair. When they ascended the theatre aisle arm-in-arm on Saturday night, a few grits in the audience roared with delight; but the remainder of the vast assemblage (defrauded tradesmen) howled with rage at the spectacle. To see the two ambling and skipping about and trying to prevent Willis Bond from speaking was worth a king's ransom. Thomas and Charles must stand well with royalty as both have been "presented at court" times without number. They should be cast for the comedy entitled "A New Way to Pay Old Debts."

"Honest Tom" has instructed his attorney to sue THE COLONIST for libel. The "honest" is the individual who called Speaker Pooley a "l—e" and bade him "go fry in his own filth." The damages demanded should not exceed $10,000. Any larger sum would make too great a hole in our "pile."

"Honest" Tom "the *hardest fighter* and the *ablest debater* in Canada outside of Sir Charles Tupper," was going to bring libel suits during the local elections. He announced his intention of prosecuting his political opponents because they showed up his shady character. He was defeated but did he do it? NO, because he was *afraid*, and he will never venture to go into the courts as 'ong as he lives in this

T. B. HUMPHREYS AS A CHINESE AGENT

The "Boodle" He Has Received for the "Recovery" and "Return" of Chinese Girls.

His Friends, Lim Sam, Look Den, and Mock Yee, Come Down Handsomely with Much Boodle.

A correspondent in Sunday's COLONIST referred to some "shady" transactions of T. B. Humphreys in connection with the recovery of Chinese women. Mr. Humphreys posted on Campbell's corner yesterday a notice to the effect that he would enter an action for libel against this paper for attacking his private *character!* We are very pleased to be informed of the fact; we would be glad to have the opportunity of showing Mr. Humphreys up in his true light. Bring on your libel suit, Tom. Don't be afraid of placing your "damages" at a high figure—you are worth it—the Chinese always paid you handsomely.

The following are copies of certain documents which Mr. Humphreys will immediately recognize, and which will be proof sufficient to all voters that Tom Humphreys is not the kind of man that should represent a respectable community in the Dominion Parliament. Workingmen, what do you think of them?

[COPY.]

We agree to pay Mr. T. B. Humphreys the sum of $900.00 if he shall discover and return to their friends, or obtain an interview with them, the following women, viz.: Ah Dong, Ah Yong and Choy Won. If he shall not succeed in so doing the expense shall not exceed $200.00, which we agree to pay, the same to be deducted from the said $900.00.

Victoria, B. C., 12th July, 1884.

(Signed) LIM SAM,
LOOK DEN.

[COPY.]

Received from Lim Sam and Look Den the full amount they agreed to pay the undersigned for the recovery and return to them of three Chinese girls, viz.: Ah Dong, Ah Yong and Choy Won, also for the arrest and imprisonment of the two Chinamen who abducted the said girls.

(Signed) T. B. HUMPHREYS.

Victoria, July 20th, 1884.

[COPY.]

Received from Mock Yee the sum of $750 on account of $1,360 guaranteed expenses for the recovery and return of (3) three Chinese girls, abducted from their residence, Cormorant street.

If the said three girls are not recovered and returned to the said Mock Yee or his agent, then and in such case the said sum of $750 shall be returned to the said Mock Yee, less the actual expenses.

(Signed) T. B. HUMPHREYS.

ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT

If you are in favor of the government that has been the friend of British Columbia, that has carried out the terms of union, that has given you the transcontinental railway, that has given you the island railway, that has given you the dry dock, that will continue to deal out justice to you and to always be the progressive political party of Canada, then mark your ballots to-day as indicated by the crosses below for Baker and Shakespeare, the only acknowledged Liberal-Conservative candidates.

THE BALLOT.

Don't write your name on the ballot. Don't write anything on it. If you do you lose your vote. Make a cross opposite the first name and another opposite the sixth name, this way:

BAKER I—Edgar Crow Baker, of Victoria City, Master Mariner.	X
FELL II—James Fell, of Victoria City, Merchant.	
HUMPHREYS III—Thomas Basil Humphreys, of Victoria City, Gentleman.	
McCALLUM IV—Arthur Edward McCallum, of Esquimalt, Gentleman.	
ROBERTSON V—William Archibald Robertson, of Victoria City, Blacksmith.	
SHAKSPEARE. VI—Noah Shakespeare, of Victoria City, Commission Agent.	X

Conservatives

DO NOT

DIVIDE YOUR VOTES

but Cast your Ballots for the

Straight Conservative Ticket,

BAKER and SHAKESPEARE

THE ELECTIONS.

The canvass has closed and to-morrow the voting takes place. Conservatives should not present a divided vote, but should give their support to the two candidates, Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, and then there will be a certainty of their each having a handsome majority over the out-and-out grit candidate and the counterfeit liberal-conservatives. The following are the polling districts:

No. 1—Corner of Saanich and King's road; H. G. Hall, returning officer.
No. 2—City Hall; W. H. Brooks, returning officer.
No. 3—Temperance hall, Pandora street; W. K. Bull, returning officer.
No. 4—Fee's grocery store, corner Quadra and North Park streets; Chas. R. Beck, returning officer.
No. 5—Police barracks; John M. Langley, returning officer.
No. 6—Harmony hall, View street; E. Wootton, returning officer.
No. 7—E. Marston's, Kane street; E. H. King, returning officer.
No. 8—Northeast end James Bay bridge; C. F. Moore, returning officer.
No. 9—Engine house, Kingston street, James bay; R. Plummer, returning officer.
No. 10—Parson's bridge hotel; W. B. Nicholls, returning officer.
No. 11—At John Sears, Saanich road; Thos. Draper, returning officer.
No. 12—Metchosin school house, T. E. Wooldridge, returning officer.

THEY WON'T BITE, TOM.

I want to be an M. P.,
And with the M. P.'s sit;
More boodle in my pocket—
I'll always vote straight Grit.
I'm backed by Mac, the Manager,
We'll make an awful fight,
And votes I'll catch by promises
If the voters only bite.

Who made the ultra-grit speech at Mr. Charlton's liberal meeting in this city? Who stated that the facts as adduced by Mr. Charlton showed gross corruption on the part of the government and that they should be wiped out? Who eulogized Blake to the skies and proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker? Who, but "the hardest fighter and ablest debater next to Sir Charles Tupper in Canada," T. B. Humphreys, the "Chinese lover."

There was a queer fellow named Mac,
Who was given to plenty of clack,
Although a great noodle,
He knew lots about boodle,
In the fair town of Guelph, way back.

Mayor Fell would like to be a second Poobah. He is mayor and will soon be a knight (in his mind). He would leave Victoria in a *benighted* condition for several

SIR JOHN AND VICTORY.

To-day the square issue is placed before the electors of this city, will you vote for BAKER and SHAKESPEARE, the candidates of the liberal-conservative party and Sir John Macdonald or for Humphreys, Robertson, Fell and McCallum, who are either clear grits or disguised grits? In asking the electors to vote the "straight ticket" of BAKER and SHAKESPEARE we believe we are voicing their innermost feelings. Why should they not register their votes to-day for the old representatives? Have they not done all that men could for their constituency? Have they not toiled early and late, have they not neglected their own private business to take care of yours, have they not been model members whose actions have never brought the blush of shame to your cheeks? You can only say "They have!" They are not "after Sir Charles Tupper the *hardest hitters* and *ablest debaters* in Canada" like Tom Humphreys, but unlike him they are good honest men, who have a character for uprightness at stake and in whose rectitude of conduct the people have implicit faith. They are *workers*, and can do more in one hour by pressing upon the ministers the necessity of appropriations for this city and district than the most eloquent man in Canada can do in twenty-four on the floor of the House. We *have* the Canadian Pacific railway; we *have* the Island railway; we *have* the drydock—thanks for each to the government of Sir John—and now we may confidently expect to get our fair share of the Dominion expenditures for minor but important works. Is there any elector who believes the fulsome promises made by the other candidates during the campaign? Is there one who believes they can secure *one-half* the amounts they have so glibly named? The electors are intelligent men and know that British Columbia is only *one* of the provinces of the Dominion. Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and the Northwest territories are each clamoring for subsidies, and the Eastern press and people are *continually* wailing "Oh! everything is going to the west. We must have our share." Any of the readers of this article who have visited the east lately know this to be true, and in the face of the fact, it does seem scandalous that BAKER and SHAKESPEARE, and through them the government should be reproached because they have not flooded this province with the entire coffers of the Dominion. As reasonable, thinking men, we ask you, does this charge hold good? You know it does not, and you may well believe that BAKER and SHAKESPEARE will, in the future as in the past, represent the necessities of this virgin province as only two live, truthful men can. Remember, electors, that you have a solemn duty to perform to-day—either to vote for good or bad government! How will you decide? You can only, as good and true men, register your ballots in one way—for the great liberal-conservative party, for Sir John A. Macdonald, for the National Policy, for the Old Flag, and for BAKER and SHAKESPEARE!

HUMPHREYS

Is a Grit in Disguise. The President of the Liberal Association acknowledged him as such, and the Grits are working for him. If it is your wish to vote for the Liberal-Conservative Ticket,

BAKER AND SHAKESPEARE

Are the Candidates.

THE ONLY FLAG FOR CANADA.

Electors stand fast by the OLD RED CROSS! It is the only flag for Canada, and its standard-bearers are the liberal-conservative party. While Secesh is rampant among the Nova Scotia liberals of the Fielding-Jones stripe, Rielism is the watch word of their Quebec *confreres.* These are the

GREAT WORKS OF CANADIAN CONSERVATIVES.

Confederation,
A National Policy,
A Canadian Pacific Railway,

These, translated into the language which properly describes their results, have given us

National unity,
National prosperity,
National development.

And these are the

OBJECTS OF CANADIAN REFORMERS:

Power,
Race prejudices,
Repeal of the Union,

Which can have but the results as follows:

National disintegration,
National degradation,
National death.

Stand fast by the Old Flag, the Old Party, the Old Chieftain and your loyal

The Colonist.

MONDAY, MARCH 7TH, 1887.

THE DANGER.

The great danger in failing, to-day, to elect BAKER and SHAKESPEARE, is that there will be a division in our representation, which cannot fail to do us irreparable injury and materially assist the Mainland at our expense. If the electors decide to send two gentleman to Ottawa, who are known to be good conservatives, this calamity will be avoided; if, on the other hand, they cast their ballots for any one of the Humphreys-Fell-Robertson combination, or for McCallum, they are voting against the direct interests of this city and island. This issue cannot be overlooked—it stares us in the face, and we must meet it like men. Needless it is to go over the arguments showing the necessity of voting straight for BAKER and SHAKESPEARE in order to retain our commanding influence—they are patent to everyone. Send Fell or Humphreys, Robertson or McCallum to Ottawa and you are sending grits, and "straddlebugs," who cannot be relied on from one day to another. Send BAKER and SHAKESPEARE and you have at the federal capital two faithful representatives who are in the confidence of the government and will work as one man in the interests of this city and district. Do not be led away by false issues but vote the straight ticket to-day.—BAKER and SHAKESPEARE, Sir John Macdonald's friends, and two of our best citizens!

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Facts for the Electors to Peruse Before Voting.

Electors, will you vote for disguised liberals or consistent conservatives?

Will you, in a word, vote for the Humphreys-Fell-Robertson combination or for BAKER and SHAKESPEARE, the candidates of Sir John Macdonald?

Will you allow the grits here to claim a victory by electing one of the "chestnut" combination?

Friends of the liberal-conservative party, friends of the Great Chieftain, cast a solid vote for the only trust-worthy liberal-conservatives in the field, BAKER and SHAKESPEARE—the people's candidates!

Can you vote for Tom Humphreys, who has called the intelligent farmers of this district "Chawbacons," and who has been mixed up with shady Chinese transactions? Can you vote for a man whom not one of you can trust?

Do you not think that Mayor Fell has had enough honors and that as chief magistrate of the city he ought to remain at home and attend to the duties which the people have committed to his care? Who will do the honors of the city while his worship is at Ottawa? Has he not said he did not thank the government for the Canadian Pacific railway?

Electors of Victoria district, do you not know that in voting for the liberal-conservative candidates, BAKER and SHAKESPEARE, you are showing your faith in the best government that ever ruled in Canada—the government that built the Canadian Pacific railway in the face of the most determined opposition, that established the national policy, that has made Canada all that she is to-day?

In casting your ballots for BAKER and SHAKESPEARE you are voting for the only tried, true and trusty friends of Sir John A. Macdonald in the field. Stand firm, close in the ranks and discharge like men the solemn duty which you owe to your best friend!

A shower of mud occurred recently in Nebraska, and the people there call it phenomenal. Victoria has a shower of mud every day from the *Times* and regards it as the most natural thing in the world, considering the source.

"Plump for McCallum!" roared a grit speaker on Wednesday night. Yes, "plump" for McCallum! The friends of Robertson, Fell and Humphreys, who have been coquetting to catch the odd grit vote, now begin to understand that their candidates will be left severely alone by the grits. That is right. Candidates who have neither the pluck nor honesty to select a side in the present important crisis, should be discountenanced by all parties. Robertson, the "independent" grit straddlebug; Fell, the *Sitkum* conservative of uncertain political complexion; Humphreys, the man who wrote to the *Times* that he felt the hot blood of a radical tingling in every fibre of his anatomy and yet is a good conservative (!), are all about to receive the reward that constituencies invariably bestow on shady politicians. They are going to be most soundly and deservedly thrashed to-day. No honest grit would vote for either of the three.

Hon. A. N. Richards is a man who generally "speaks by the card." On Wednesday night he told the electors that Humphreys, Robertson and Fell are all grits. He added that he had "reason to know" the correctness of what he said. This is significant, indeed. It indicates that the trio have secretly and separately interviewed Mr. Richards and implored him to use his influence to secure for them the odd grit vote. Neither of the three candidates whose gritism is vouched for by Mr. Richards have repudiated the accusation. They cannot! They dare not! So anxious are they to reach the federal fleshpots that they would barter their hopes of an hereafter for an opportunity to sell Sir John at Ottawa,

Sir Charles Tupper received a magnificent reception at Moncton, N. B., where Mr. Wood, conservative, was elected. Alluding to what he characterized as the "lying and vicious insinuations of a Montreal paper, copied by equally disreputable maritime grit papers," that he hated the Irish and was against home rule, Sir Charles said that if there was one man in public life in the Dominion who had a right to claim the respect of the Catholics of all nationalities, that man was himself. He disposed effectually of the lie that he had spoken against home rule at a banquet in London, and read the following letter, which he gave in answer to the lying slanders against him:

ANTIGONISH, Feb. 4, 1887.

DEAR SIR CHARLES,—It is needless to tell you how heartily I welcome you back to Nova Scotia to enter public life. The importance attached by me to your presence in the commons was duly emphasized sixteen months since as we travelled together from Port Mulgrave to Antigonish. You will therefore believe now when I declare that I feel greatly delighted... ceived a letter from a dear friend, the Very Reverend Conor O'Donnell, of St. Denis, Richelieu county, Que., in which, referring to your return, he writes: "Nova Scotia takes the lead. She is *facile princeps*. You have the best statesmen, the most irreproachable, and held in the highest public estimation. There are no men in the Dominion to compare with Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Thompson." And to prove how sincere he is, he immediately after exclaims: "But what will become of us if you secede?" Such is the language of one of the most eloquent, the most learned, the most observant, the most sagacious and the most esteemed clergymen in Canada. Wishing you all the choicest blessings in God's gift, I remain, dear Sir Charles,

Most faithfully yours in Christ,
(Signed) JOHN CAMERON,
Bishop of Antigonish.

Under the good old army flag of Liberal-Conservatism let us march to the polls and sustain the party that inaugurated the National Policy and built the Pacific railway against the bitter opposition of the Grit party. Vote for BAKER and SHAKESPEARE.

Vote for the Liberal-Conservative government that built Canada by wise legislation and gave her a place among the nations of the world, and its candidates BAKER and SHAKESPEARE.

Sir John, on the eve of the elections, said: "It is a hot fight with more misrepresentation than in any other contest in the history of the country, but I am sure the people see through it, and I have too much confidence in the good sense of the people to think that they will go against their own best interests."

Among the signs of the times are:
General prosperity;
Increase in the public revenue;
Increase in railway receipts;
Increase in the population of cities;
Increase in saving bank deposits;
Steady growth and expansion of manufactures;
Scarcity of skilled labor, owing to plentifulness of work; and
The high standing of Canadian credit abroad.

"ME and Tupper will be the best debaters on the floor of the house." How we apples swim!

Poor Mr. Fell has been and gone and done it at last. His comparison of Chinese with Englishmen and Canadians has cooked his political goose forever and forever. He will not not now be able to save his $200 from falling into the hands of "them Canadians." James is only just beginning to realize that the way of the political transgressor is hard, and that it is more honorable to serve as Mayor of Victoria, than to reign with the grits at Ottawa.

The Victoria organ of the Vancouver "boomers" in Victoria is the *Times*. And the *Times* Saturday evening called on the electors to reject Baker and Shakespeare because the conservative government is friendly to the C. P. R. and the C. P. R. are trying to build up Vancouver. What impudence from the boodle editor of the *Times* who tried to bribe Victoria editors with town lots on Burrard Inlet to write up Vancouver! Victorians, beware. Your worst enemies are in the *Times* office, where, from "devil" to editor, they are owners in Vancouver real estate.

Vote for Baker and Shakespeare today and secure the terminus of the C. P. R. steamers at Victoria or Esquimalt.

Vote for Baker and Shakespeare who procured the passage of the Chinese restriction act.

The *Times* intimates that THE COLONIST would not call Mr. J. D. Edgar a "falsifier" or a "garbler." That is a fact. Mr. Edgar is a very respectable man, for aught that we know to the contrary. But, like Mr. McCallum, he is found in the *Times* company, which is bad company. The newspaper that will pad dispatches, raise dates and change totals, would falsify or garble even a dispatch from Mr. Edgar, and that's what the *Times* would appear to have done.

Mr. Robertson, at Friday night's meeting:—"HAD CAPTAIN McCALLUM COME OUT BEFORE HIM, HE WOULD NOT HAVE OPPOSED HIM." And yet Mr. Robertson is foolish enough to claim that he is a liberal-conservative and a friend of Sir John Macdonald. The deception is too apparent. Mr. Robertson is a grit!

Presumptuous Tom:—"Sir John will have no *harder fighter* and no *abler debater(?)* on the floor of the house, outside of Sir Charles Tupper, than ME!" What impudence! Hon. Richards, president of the liberals, stated he had reason to believe that this bombastic individual was a liberal, and would prove so if the liberals were in power. Vote for the only out-and-out conservatives—BAKER AND SHAKESPEARE.

The conservative government pays the workingmen four per cent interest on all the money they deposit in the Post Office Savings Banks. The liberals say that this is too much to pay, and if they are successful they will reduce the interest to three per cent. The conservatives believe that it is only fair to pay to the workingmen the same rate of interest as is paid for money borrowed by the government in Europe. The liberals, in order to save a few dollars, would pay a lower rate of interest to our own workingmen than to foreign money-lenders.

Some opponent of the government circulated the report that Hon. John Costigan was about to retire from the government. That famous home rule organ, the Dublin *Freeman's Journal*, recently noticing the rumor, said:

"Our readers are not unfamiliar with the name of Hon. John Costigan, the mover of the celebrated series of resolutions in favor of home rule for Ireland, which the Dominion parliament for Canada adopted by a unanimous vote. Mr. Costigan is a type of the transplanted Celt—bold, fearless and uncompromising, with a passionate attachment for the old land, and an unmistaken faith in her ultimate triumph. His ability is sufficiently testified by his rank as minister of inland revenue in the cabinet of Sir John Macdonald."

Mr. Shakespeare supported these "celebrated series of resolutions in favor of home rule for Ireland."

Fell to Robertson—"The rose is red, the violet's blue, I'm out of the race and so are you."

"What is your opinion of Tom Humphreys?" was asked a "flat-footed, square-toed" follower of the grit party yesterday. "Is he the kind of man you would like to send to Ottawa as a representative of your party?" "To tell you the honest truth," he replied, "I do not consider Humphreys fit to run for pound-keeper, but I am going to vote for him with the hope of...

Tom Humphreys is the man who thus addressed the gentleman who now presides over the legislative assembly, during the local campaign last year: "'Cur,' 'sneak,' 'coward,' 'louse,'" ending up with: "GO D— YOU, AND FRY IN YOUR OWN FILTH!"

Electors of Victoria district: Do not forget when registering your ballots today that Tom Humphreys declared you to be "Chawbacons."

Back of it all, the heart of the Canadian people has been with the veteran premier. Why is it so? Because he is first of all a Canadian of Canadians. No annexationist, or repealer, or Rielite goes to him for sympathy, nor does he go to them for support. And to-day, when delicate and difficult questions, like those relating to our fisheries and reciprocity, have to be dealt with, there is no man in whose hands Canadians generally are so willing to trust the honor and interests of the country as Sir John A. Macdonald.

In 1878, the people of Canada had on deposit in the government savings banks the sum of $8,497,013; in 1886 the same people had in the same savings banks the sum of $38,154,680, that is, thirty millions more than under the liberal *regime*.

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Now lately this Rooster has taken to crowing
In favor of us and the goods that we sell,
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"Ya-as, Mr. Peters; seems like eberything n' eberybody gone change sence I was here. Mr. Simpson got white ha'r, the ole wooden schoolhouse done change into brick, de Mef dist church gone an' growed a steeple. My, my, how dis yer worl' do turn aroun'! Tell me, Mr. Peters, whar's my ole sweetheart, Miss Mary Bates—"

"She ain't you' sweetheart, Mr. Johnsin. She am my wife, an' de finest wife in de land."

"'Clare to goodness! Mr. Peters, you give me a dreffal start. I disremember as she liked you partickler. How did she come to turn her 'tention to you?"

"Well, sah, she had ter. I took a mean adwantage ob dat lubly creature, Mr. Johnsin—a dreffal mean adwantage. I lubbed her, an' I got tired ob seein' all de young fellers a-shinin' roun' her. I tout de matter ober, an' one day I goes to her an' I says 'Miss Mary,' says I, 'I got a hundred dollars agin a rainy day, and twenty dollars for a silk dress for der happy woman who takes my han' in lawful wedlock. Dat dress has got to go to you or else to dat de Simmons gal down in Mudville.' Wid dat I turn to go away."

"Well, what 'sponse did Miss Bates make agin dat dar argyment."

"Well, sah, she said she didn't saw no reason why de dress shouldn't stay in dis yer willage."

"Dat dar 'minds me ob de co'tship ob a sailor man in Hallerfax," said the traveller. "He was a desperrit man an' all der ladies was 'clined fer ter be a-scared ob him. One day he 'ceeded in gettin' one ob der lubliest belles in der town out rowin' in a boat wid him. When he got back he an' she went straight to a minister to git married.

"'Tell me,' said the parson, 'does dyere lady take you ob her own free will? He s'picioned suthin wrong 'bout der case, you see.

"'Yes, sah,' 'plied the desperrit sailor man. 'I was 'tickler to ask her dat ar 'dentical question. We jist been out fer a row in der harbor, sah. When we 'rived in der deepest water, sah, I reached down an' pulled der plug out'n der bottom ob der boat. "What you doin'?" says she. "Lettin' der water in," says I. "Lor' what fer yer doin' dat," she says, "Susan," says I "der case is ser'ous; you goin' fer to promise to marry me, else you goin' fer to drown." "If it's all der same to you," says she, "I'd rather not drown," says she. So I put der plug in again. Comin' back I asked her ef dis yer promise was ob her own free will an' she said it was.'

"Der parson was perfekly satisfied."—[Harper's Bazar.

A SOCIALIST'S DOWNFALL.

Brother Gardner Relates a Sad Story.

"I can't see dat Prof. Trespass Johnson am in de hall to-night," said Brother Gardner as he looked up and down. "De fack am, I didn't 'zactly 'spect he would be. Sartin events hev occurred to render his absence a necessity. De seckretary will turn to his name on de roll an' scratch it off, an' write across it in red ink de word 'expelled.'"

When the Secretary had carried out the request the President continued:

"Up to a y'ar ago Pro. Johnson was an active, respected member of his club. He was not only a worker in our cause, but he was industrious as a man. If he couldn't get work at a dollar an' a half a day he go it fur a dollar. If he couldn't hev roas duck fur Sunday he put up wid a beef-bon soup. His family had plenty to eat an' to w'ar, an' when rent day cum around he had de cash handy for his landlord.

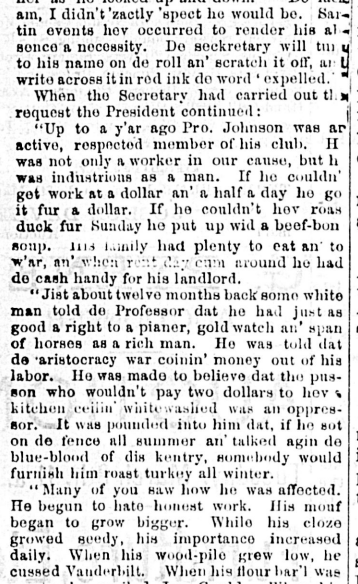
"Jist about twelve months back some white man told de Professor dat he had just as good a right to a pianer, gold watch an' span of horses as a rich man. He was told dat de aristocracy war coinin' money out of his labor. He was made to believe dat the pusson who wouldn't pay two dollars to hev his kitchen ceilin' whitewashed was an oppressor. It was pounded into him dat, if he sot on de fence all summer an' talked agin de blue-blood of dis kentry, somebody would furnish him roast turkey all winter.

"Many of you saw how he was affected. He begun to hate honest work. His mouf began to grow bigger. While his cloze growed seedy, his importance increased daily. When his wood-pile grew low, he cussed Vanderbilt. When his flour bar'l was empty, he reviled Jay Gould. When his children becum ragged, he ripped at capital. When his wife becum bar'fut, he swore at de aristocracy. When his landlord bounced him for non-payment of rent, he howled an' raved about oppressors an' tyrants,

"De climax cum las' nite. I heard dat he had bin boastin' dat de rich must divide wid him, an' I concluded to watch my hencoop. About 'leben o'clock de professor showed up. I had twenty-two choice hens. He had none. He was gwine to divide wi me, an' take 'leben. My frens, I can 'zactly discribe what happened arter I got my paws on him, but I know he went away empty-handed, limpin', sore, an' in de han of an officer. He am no longer a member o dis club. If dar' am any odder member wi socialistic ideas, now would be a good time fur him to make a grab fur his hat an' back down sta'rs."

A deep silence followed. Not a man moved.—[Detroit Free Press.

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"By the way, are you dining with the Montmorency Browns to-night?"

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To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons, and solicit your support.

W. A. ROBERTSON.
jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal Conservative party.

NOAH SHAKSPEARE.
Jan. 15th, 1887.
jan18

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to announce that I am a Candidate for re-election as one of your representatives in the Ottawa Parliament, and a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

E. CROW BAKER.
24th Jan., 1887.
jan25

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen,—I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked. (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests. (3) British Columbia in general. (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES FELL.
Victoria, Jan. 19.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District:

Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon as dates can be arranged.

Yours faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.
Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, 1887.
jan25-dw

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons:

Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.
Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887.
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KWONG YUEN,
Manager Hip Lung Co.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14th, 1887. fe15

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Executor, Mr. Wm. Wilson (Clothier), Victoria.
Dated 23rd February, 1887.
S. PERRY MILLS,
fe24 Solicitor for Executor.

Bank of British Columbia.

NOTICE.

Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1887.

AN AGENCY OF THIS BANK WILL BE opened at Nanaimo, B. C., on the 7th inst., under the charge of
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WILLIAM ABEL.

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Witnesses, J. BROWN, N. POINTER.
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NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

E. G. PRIOR HAVING SOLD A SHARE in his Iron and Hardware business to G. F. Mathews, the firm will henceforth be carried on under the firm name of E. G. PRIOR & CO.
Victoria, Feb. 1st, 1887. fe2

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HERETOfore carried on by Leahy & Horth is dissolved. All accounts owing the firm and all accounts against the firm will be sent to Messrs. Yates & Jay for settlement. Mr. Leahy will carry on the business at Victoria on his own responsibility. JOHN LEAHY.
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1887. fe18



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AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF FITZgerald William Whiting, who was last heard from at or near Rogers' Pass, C. P. R. Following is his description: Aged, 18½ years; height, 5 ft. 9 in.; fair complexion and blue eyes; scar inside of right hand from bad cut. He had on him when leaving home an open, frosted face silver lever watch made in Lambeth, London with silver chain attached. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his father G. O. Whiting, 30 Dyke Road Drive, Preston Road, Brighton, England, or by John

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IN THE ESTATE OF DANIEL McDONALD, late of Victoria, B. C., and Seattle, King Co., Washington Territory, U. S. A., deceased, intestate.

The Creditors (if any) of the above named Daniel McDonald, deceased, who died at Seattle aforesaid, on or about the 8th day of October, A. D. 1885, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, and registered, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, in the Province of British Columbia, on or before the 23rd day of March next, their Christian names, surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the Securities, if any, held by them. And in default thereof and immediately after the said 23rd day of March next, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given and received as above required.
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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday, the 28th day of March next, for Timber Berth No. 22 of twelve square miles, situated on the north fork of the Illecillewaet River; and also Timber Berth No. 23 of ten square miles, situated on the Illecillewaet River, in the Province of British Columbia.
Sketches showing the position approximately of these berths, together with the conditions on which they will be licensed, may be obtained in this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, North-West Territories, and New Westminster, British Columbia.
A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 11th February, 1887. fe25-5t-1tw

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE reserve which was placed upon Tumbo Island has been cancelled, and that the island will be open to purchase three months from date hereof. WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Dec., 1886. de10-3m

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NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND MAKing application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for timbering purposes 660 acres of land situated in the District of New Westminster, near Sechelt Inlet, and described as follows:—
Commencing at the south-west corner of our lease No. 4; thence south 60 chains; thence east 110 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west to place of beginning.
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B. SPRINGER, Manager.
Burrard Inlet, B. C.,
14th January, 1887. jan16 2m

NOTICE—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to establish a road, commencing at the west end of the guzetted road, between sections 3 and 4 Highland District; then running in a northerly direction about 9 chains; then a little south of west 30 chains on section 11, to line between sections 10 and 11; then about 8 chains on section 10; then a little north of west on section 11 to west end of said section, and being 20 feet on each side of the centre of the present road known as Pike's road.
Also, a branch road 20 feet wide and one-half chain in length, 18 chains west of post at corner of sections 3 and 4, 10 and 11, between said road and line of sections 10 and 11.
JOHN H. SCAFE.
Dated January 15th, 1887. jan16 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Lots 29 and 30, Group I., Osoyoos Division of Yale District. The land is situated on the west shore of Osoyoos Lake above the Narrows, in Township 49.
TH. KRUGER.
January 5th, 1887. ja9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres on Thetis Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post on coast half a mile North from Crescent Point thence 20 chains East, 80 chains North, 40 chains West, and thence south along coast to point of commencement.
HENRY SEVERNE,
jan9 Thetis Island

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over (1920) nineteen hundred and twenty acres of land in Kootenay District, starting at a point west of Marten Creek, about 60 chains north of the S. W. Fork of said Creek; thence S. 120 chains; thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 120 chains; thence W. 160 chains to initial point.
W. FERNIE,
E. BRAY,
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J. E. HUMPHREYS.
Victoria, Jan. 14th, 1887. jan16 2m.

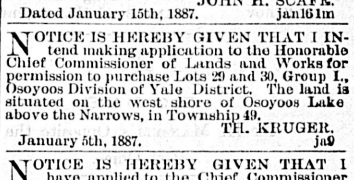
NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES Notice that application has been made to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase four Islands containing about eight acres, situated North and East of Osborn Bay, Chemainus district.
SAMUEL GIBBS.
January 20th. ja21-2mo

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GET a pencil, then make a note of this:—The finest line of Ties ever seen in Victoria have just arrived at A. Gilmore's, Johnson street. If you want the latest just come down this way, you are sure to get what you want. *

Mother Carey's Salve.

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling.
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AT H. MANSELL'S, Opposite the Post Office. *

The new Beaver Trimmings,
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CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous and Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
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Are totally different from those of all other manufacturing houses, and evidence by their superior qualities the skill bestowed upon their production. The great advantages are, greater POWER and BRILLIANCY and PERMANENCY of colors, defective in this respect in other houses. ROBERT JAMIESON, Agent,
* Victoria, B. C.

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That produces that beautiful soft complexion and leaves no traces of its application or injurious affects? The answer, Wisdom's Robertine accomplishes all this, and is pronounced by ladies of taste and refinement to be the most delightful toilet article ever produced. Warranted harmless and matchless. D. E. Campbell, agent, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria. *

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New School Books.

Public School History of England and Canada, by Adam & Robertson.
Chemistry, by Kirkland.
Manuel of Hygiene, by Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.
Physical Culture, being first book of exercises in drill, calisthenics and gymnastics, by E. B. Houghton.
Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, by E. Plater, is reprinting, and will be issued in a few days. ROBERT JAMIESON,
* Bookseller and Stationer.

Miss Jean Simson

Has just arrived at "Spencer's Arcade" to take charge of the Dress and Mantle-making department. Miss Simson holds a first-class certificate of the Scientific Dress Cutting Association, and has had several years' experience in court dress-making establishments in London, thus a perfect fit is guaranteed. Exhibited in the window, to-day, is the first lot of Bombay Crinkles, all shades and fast colors; a choice assortment of New Dress Buttons from New York; also the first shipment of Cashmeres for the spring trade—this line is exceptionally good value, the order for them having been placed before the great advance in fine wool goods, and will be sold at the wonderfully low prices of the past two years. *

What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by physicians, as it does not dry up the cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected, and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctors' bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75 cents. large

THE FISHERIES.

The electors to-day will remember that through the efforts of BAKER and SHAKESPEARE the Hon. Mr. Foster, minister of marine and fisheries, when in this province last year, dispatched the schooner Pathfinder, under command of Fishery Inspector Mowat to the northern waters to prospect the fishing grounds. It was found that vast banks of cod and other fish existed there, and only required propagation. What a boon to this country these will be! Who have we to thank for this discovery? BAKER and SHAKESPEARE.

There was a gay boodler named Mac,
Who is said to have a great knack
Of padding the news
To suit his own views,
But to-morrow he'll take it all back.

Who called this province "A Sea of Mountains?" Blake.

STILL DECEIVING THE ELECTORS.

The *Timess'* gang continue in their disgraceful attempts to deceive the electors. Yesterday, what purported to be a telegram from the east announcing a *small* majority for the conservatives was posted up at Frank Campbell's bulletin. Coupled with it was the statement that copies of the *Mail*, which had just been received, confirmed the information contained in the telegram. The editor of the *Times* has been personally spreading the report that the *Mail* and *Globe* gave such a result—and Humphreys and others are using the same tactics. To show how absurd and barefaced the attempt is it is only necessary to remind the electors that but one mail has been received from the east since last Friday week, and no Toronto papers published since the elections have come through.

Naughty little Grit,
Anxious to get in,
Tells a lot of falsehoods—
That's his besetting sin,
Along comes the Tory,
With his words so neat,
Upsets the little Grit,
And scoops in the seat.

Workingmen.

TOM HUMPHREYS

—IS A—

Chinese Agent.

HE IS NOT YOUR FRIEND

VOTE FOR

Baker and Shakespeare

who secured the

CHINESE RESTRICTION ACT

The "Red Cross Flag," the Grand Old Party," the Noble Chieftain, and BAKER and SHAKESPEARE is the issue to-day.

MR. FELL AND THE CHINESE.

TO THE EDITOR,—Many of the workingmen of this city will remember when the anti-Chinese meetings were held at Central hall, View street, about seven years ago when several gentlemen gave a lecture on the Chinese question. Amongst those present was Mr. Cornelius Booth, who gave one of the ablest speeches on the Chinese question that ever was delivered in the city. After that gentleman had spoken, some one called for Mr. Fell. Mr. Fell rose and said "I do not know why you have called upon me to speak after such an eloquent speech as the last speaker has delivered, but if you wish me to speak why I will do so." He commenced with, "Although Mr. Booth's speech was a good one, I am not going to say Amen to all that he has said." Of course I cannot recollect all that Mr. Fell said, but he went on to show that he had seen just as miserable dens in Liverpool and other places in England as Mr. Booth had said the Chinese possessed here, and further attempted to say that the day was not far distant when the two great nations, meaning China and Great Britain, would be as one, and that they would marry and intermarry with each other.

WORKINGMAN.

Vote for Humphreys-Fell-Robertson-McCallum, and you vote for the Nova Scotia seceshers, the Quebec Rielites, the Ontario "boodlers," and Edward Blake—who has grossly calumniated British Columbia!

FALSE REPORTS.

We have it on the best authority that bulletins and posters will be issued to-day misstating facts, raising false issues and denouncing THE COLONIST for the consistent stand it has taken on behalf of the candidates of the liberal-conservative party—BAKER and SHAKESPEARE. Of course we only laugh at them, and we warn the friends of the liberal-conservative candidates to do the same. They are only circulated with the idea of catching a stray vote or two to prop up the fortunes of the chestnut combination. Believe in BAKER and SHAKESPEARE, and cast your ballots for them boldly. DON'T PLUMP. Vote the straight ticket.

DISGRUNTLED.

Mr. Fell is said to be awfully disgusted with the way Tom Humphreys tricked him during the campaign. No treatment could have been shabbier, but then "for ways that are dark and tactics that are vain 'Honest' Tom is peculiar." Mr. Robertson is understood to be similarly huffed and "the chestnuts" are

TO THE PUBLIC.

The article in to-day's COLONIST, attacking my private character, is utterly false. I have instructed may attorney to enter an action for Libel against the proprietor of the COLONIST at once. T. B. HUMPHREYS.

The above was posted up on Frank Campbell's corner yesterday. It does not cause any alarm. Mr. Humphreys' promises of libel suits are like his election promises, forgotten when polling day has passed, and this will be but another instance of the same kind. However, we are prepared to stand the consequence of our correspondent's assertions, and to-day publish three documents, which prove that there was good ground for the statements contained in the letter.

Vote for Sir John Macdonald and BAKER and SHAKESPEARE.

POINTERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—As there are a great many new electors in this district who are not acquainted with previous actions of any of the candidates now before them for election, I propose telling a little story regarding two of the candidates which may prove serviceable. Amongst the candidates are two that were formerly members of the late anti-Chinese association; one of them the members saw fit to choose as their president, namely, Mr. Shakespeare, and the other gentleman (Mr. T. B. Humphreys) was a private member. When that gentleman joined us every member was delighted, believing we had got a chief corner-stone, thinking he would be able to talk any person down, who dared to say we were in the wrong. But what was the result? Mr. Humphreys had an intimate friend, Mr. Huntingdon by name, who came with him one night and wished to become a member. That gentleman wanted a privilege which the society could not grant; the privilege was to be allowed to break one of the most important by-laws; namely, if you wish to become a member, if you employ any Chinese you must discharge them at once. Mr. Huntingdon wished to be allowed to have one Chinaman who was very useful to him; and when the members would not give way, the eloquent Mr. Humphreys got up and pleaded for his friend in these words: "I don't think it is necessary to have any such cast-iron rules." So we soon saw that the man in whom we placed the most confidence, was the first to undermine us. To the best of my knowledge he never came again. In striking contrast Mr. Shakespeare stuck to us until a majority of the members had scattered far and wide over the province. Mr. Shakespeare took great trouble for such members as had no employment, to seek work for them and often succeeded, and when he became a candidate for the honorable position he has lately filled, the workingmen and their sympathizers rallied round him and placed him in that position. Which of those two gentlemen had the welfare of the workingmen at heart?

ONE WHO NEVER LEAVES A TRUE FRIEND.

Electors do not be deceived by Tom Humphreys' swagger and bluster. He will never bring a libel suit against this paper. *He daren't.*

THE ONLY FLAG FOR CANADA.

We want no flag but the old Red Cross!
The flag our fathers bore
On many a well-fought field of fame
In the glorious days of yore!
The flag that floated o'er the Nile,
And at Trafalgar too;
And got a baptism of renown
On the field of Waterloo!

We want no flag but the old Red Cross!
That sprung from freedom's soil
And fluttered high above the reach
Of hands that would despoil—
The gallant banner of the brave,
Our country's Union Jack,
That never streamed above a slave
Or swerved from glory's track!

We want no flag but the old Red Cross!
The terror of the main
That never had its blazonry
Polluted by a stain—
The old and honored bunting—
The chosen of the free—
Which made our land for ages
The mistress of the sea!

We want no flag but the old Red Cross!
'Neath which our country grew
The mightiest empire of the earth,
To freedom ever true!
The emblem of high enterprise,
And of the rights of man,
Which Liberty's disciples
Carried always in the van.

We want no flag but the old Red Cross!
For this young land of ours,
To raise it to the standard
Of the world's mighty powers
We've flourished 'neath its sheltering folds
In darkness and in light;
Then give to us the good old flag,
We claim it as a right.

THE USUAL GRIT TACTICS.

Mr. Baker was the recipient a few days ago of an anonymous letter warning him that Mr. Shakespeare's friends are going to "plump," and endeavoring in this cowardly way to effect a division in the party's vote. Mr. Shakespeare, however, received a similar letter yesterday warning *him* that Mr. Baker's friends were going to "plump from the word go," and kindly (?) informing him that he was to be the "victim." Needless to say both gentlemen laughed at the sorry attempt, and were disgusted at such awfully lame and supremely ridiculous tactics. The friends of BAKER and SHAKESPEARE are resolved to sink all personal feelings and vote the "straight ticket"—from the word go. Place no faith, friends of Sir John, in the grits' lies to-day, but cast your ballots for his candidates, BAKER and SHAKESPEARE.

Baker and Shakespeare

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LIBERAL

Conservative Candidates

In the field. Cast your Ballots for them and be represented at Ottawa so that you will derive the

Greatest Benefit

FROM THE PREMIER.

A Straightforward Telegram of The Result,

Of the Dominion Elections so Far as Known,

Direct from Sir John A. Macdonald, Ottawa.

The Grit Falsifiers are Thoroughly Answered.

British Columbia and the Northwest

Are Expected to Send a Solid Addition,

Which Will Make the Majority Forty-Three.

The following telegram was received at eleven o'clock Friday night at this office:

Ottawa, Ont., March 4.

It is expected here that the grits are still endeavoring to deceive the people of the Northwest by stating that the government have not been sustained at the polls. It is everywhere considered that fifty-three supporters of the ministry have been elected in Ontario, fourteen in Nova Scotia, nine in New Brunswick, four in Manitoba, and one in British Columbia, while of the sixty-five members from the Province of Quebec the ministry will be supported by thirty-seven, and probably thirty-eight. In all there are already elected one hundred and eighteen ministerialists, to eighty-six opposition, a majority of thirty-two. We confidently expect to carry the eleven remaining constituencies which will make our majority forty-three.

JOHN A. MACDONALD.

The above should settle all contentions as to the conservatives having a good working majority. By the election of Dr. Chisholm yesterday one more has been added, and there is a certainty that all the other constituencies in this province will return straight conservatives. All supporters of the Macdonald administration should present a solid front to-day, and elect the only true liberal-conservative candidates—Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare—at the head of the poll.

"Honest Tom" is a man of sad fame.
In Victoria he bears a bad name.
His tongue is quite glib
And he knows how to fib,
But his arg'ments are terribly lame.

Vote for the National Policy and BAKER and SHAKESPEARE.

Don't Plump.

It is only casting a Vote for the men you desire to see defeated. Sink all personal feeling in the matter and cast your Ballots in favor of the full Conservative Ticket,

BAKER AND SHAKESPEARE.

EXPOSED AGAIN.

Probably the biggest journalistic falsifier in Canada, outside of the *Globe* crowd, is the manager of the *Times* in this city. He caused to be bulletined at Frank Campbell's yesterday a telegram purporting to give a *small* conservative majority. Added to this was the statement that Toronto papers dated the 26th ultimo received here confirmed his bogus dispatch. To show the electors how *thoroughly unreliable* he is we may say, and the post office authorities will confirm our statement, that the latest eastern Canadian exchanges received in this city by mail were the Winnipeg papers of the 24th ult. Does he think the people here are fools, that they do not know there have been no eastern mails owing to the slides on the C. P. R? This is the last and most convincing evidence that the *Times'* statements have been garbled throughout. Beware to-day, electors, of any of their rumors! They will issue many and will raise false reports but you can safely consider them the emanations of diseased and disordered brains! DON'T BELIEVE THEM!!

A DODGE THAT DID NOT WORK.

It was reported last night that all efforts of Robertson, Humphreys and Fell to induce the McCallumites to divide the odd vote between them has failed and that the straight grits will plump for their man, while the conservatives will vote solid for BAKER and SHAKESPEARE, who desire no plumpers and only ask their friends to vote the full ticket.

We do want you Mr. Fell,
The reason why we know full well
And this we now in truth do tell
You have no show of election Mr. Fell.

DON'T BELIEVE THEM.

The ultra-grits and sham conservatives will circulate many statements to-day that are false. Put no faith in them. Vote for your old representatives, BAKER and SHAKESPEARE, who are thoroughly in unison. Don't plump for either, every such ballot cast is but aiding the

A DIVIDED REPRESENTATION.

A divided representation—that is, the choice of one grit and one conservative, or one conservative and one straddlebug—would be a serious menace to Victoria, with whom it is now or never in the race for the commercial supremacy of the North Pacific.

It is known that the Canadian Pacific railway company are to put on a line of steamers between China, Japan and British Columbia. The first steamer will sail from China for this province in May.

It is essential to the prosperity and permanence of Victoria and Esquimalt that the line should touch at Victoria or Esquimalt while on the inward as well as the outward passage.

It rests with the Dominion government before subsidizing those steamers, to insert in the contract a clause requiring that the vessels shall always call at one of the two ports named.

There is absolutely no chance of the grits acceding to power. Their case is indeed hopeless.

Therefore it follows that to Sir John Macdonald's government this city and Esquimalt will have to look to secure a share of the Oriental trade.

New Westminster district has been wise in her day and generation, and has elected a conservative by a thumping majority over a grit to represent her at Ottawa.

The *Times* people are very largely interested at Vancouver. That paper was started with no other object than to boom that up at the expense of Victoria.

If the *Times* can elect a grit like Capt. McCallum or T. B. Humphreys—both of whom are without property of any description in the province and one of whom is without a shred of character or principle, moral, political or social—the object of the *Times'* existence will have been accomplished.

Having no interests of his own on the island to be conserved the grit representative would immediately lend his influence to any scheme to build up Vancouver to the detriment and ruin of the beautiful city of Victoria.

With a colleague constantly pulling in a contrary direction, how could the single, solitary conservative from Victoria expect any good object or prevent the transference of the seat of commerce from Victoria and Esquimalt to Burrard Inlet?

And if Victoria and Esquimalt should send a hostile representative to Ottawa how could the government be expected to go out of its way to foster our interests? This is a serious matter for the electors of Victoria and Esquimalt to ponder over before depositing their ballots to-day.

They should vote so as to insure the hearty co-operation of the "powers that be" and that are likely to "be" at Ottawa for the next five years.

It cannot be denied that the present is a most important crisis in the history of Victoria, and a divided representation might prove the means of wrecking the prospects (now so bright) of the city and district.

Let all voters who are interested in the growth of Victoria to-day give a long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether for BAKER and SHAKESPEARE, and never cease pulling until both are landed in the parliament building at Ottawa.

Robertson to Fell:
Your nose is red,
Your chances blue;
Sugar's gritty
And so are you.

MORE PROOF.

The "Times'" Falsified Returns Again Contradicted.

The following telegram was received by Hon. J. S. Helmcken in answer to one sent by him, congratulating W. B. Scarth, M. P., Winnipeg, on his return to the commons.

Winnipeg, Man.,
March 4, 1887.

To Dr. J. S. Helmcken, Victoria:

Many thanks. Sir John's majority, exclusive of Northwest and British Columbia, is twenty-nine. McLagan's claim in the "Times" of the 24th is absurd.

W. B. SCARTH.

Who did all in his power to prevent the construction of the C. P. R.? Blake.

A NICE CANDIDATE.

Mr. Jacob Sehl informs us that T. B. Humphreys has not yet satisfied his judgment against him signed out of the supreme court on the 29th day of December, 1880, for the sum of $217.76 and costs taxed at $15. It will be remembered that the debt was for furniture obtained by Humphreys, and that while a Minister of the Crown with an annual salary of $3,000 "and perquisites," he persistently evaded the payment of the judgment, until at last Mr. Sehl hung it, framed, in his window and offered it "For Sale Cheap." A nice man to be made a member of the commons truly! We may add that we have the judgment in our possession and every elector who desires may see it by calling at THE COLONIST office to-day. Electors will you cover yourselves with shame by voting for him! We speak what we know *and can prove our statements.* Mr. Sehl is a prominent citizen; ask him to give you the facts of the case if you doubt our statements.

If you cast a ballot for McCallum to-day you are voting against SIR JOHN MACDONALD who gave us the Canadian Pacific railway, the Island railway, the Dry Dock, and who is our best friend. If you vote for BAKER and SHAKESPEARE you are showing your confidence in him and your belief that he did well by us.

PERSONAL.

H. F. Keefer, C. E., and W. H. Mixer returned from the mainland last night.

H. B. W. Aikman, S. Perry Mills and J. A. Laidlaw were passengers by the Princess Louise last night.

Hon. Mr. Smithe is still very ill, and it is understood that he will shortly proceed to Southern California for a change of air. General regret is felt for the continued

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B. C. APPOINTMENTS.

Why Outsiders Were Appointed to Government Positions.

Great stress has been laid on the fact that several appointments have been made of eastern men to fill government positions in this province over the heads of British Columbians. Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare have in every instance, where a British Columbian could fill the position, recommended them, and insisted that they should be given the appointments. There are only three cases where outsiders have been appointed.

The first is that of Mr. Cairns to the position of senior clerk in the post office. No such appointment would have been made had the junior clerks in Victoria been eligable for promotion, or had there been in our midst a second class clerk to fill the position. No person can be appointed to a position in any department, without having previously passed the civil service qualifying examination. Both members protested against the appointment of an outsider, but as they could not furnish a second class clerk the department was compelled to acquiesce in the request of the post office inspector and postmaster.

The second is that of steamboat inspector. All of the B. C. applicants for the positiofi were unsuccessful in passing, theoretical and technical, or qualifying examination under clause 7 of the Steamboat Inspection Act. Hence the appointment of Mr. W. A. Russell. In this case also there was considerable correspondence between our members and the department.

The third, and one of recent date, is that of Mr. Gosnell to the inland revenue department. This appointment, in conjunction with the foregoing, is being used as an election dodge against Baker and Shakespeare. The following telegram proves that our members have not been lax in their duty, but, as in every other instance, have been thoroughly alive to their constituents' interests. It was received in reply to a strong protest sent by them to Ottawa.

Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, Victoria:

The appointment, which is of a *temporary* nature, was made to meet business exigencies. Will communicate with you fully by letter. E. MIALL,
Comm'r Inland Revenue, Ottawa.

The above should convince electors that the absurd stories, like all other statements circulated by the grits and straddlebugs, are unworthy of credence.

Vote for good government and BAKER and SHAKESPEARE.

BAKER AND SHAKESPEARE WATCHING OUR INTERESTS IN THE BEHRING SEA.

As an evidence of the fidelity with which Baker and Shakespeare attended to our profitable and important interests in the Behring Sea, we are permitted to publish the following correspondence:

OTTAWA, 12th April, 1886.

To Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, M. P.'s House of Commons:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th inst., asking to be informed as to whether the United States of America claim the easterly half of Behring Sea as American waters, and if so what protection can be given to our British Columbian fishiug fleet while pursuing their avocation in those waters, and to state that the matter will receive consideration.

I have, etc.,
G. POWELL,
Under Secretary of State.

The matter being thus prominently brought to the attention of the government they, by an order-in-council, referred the question to the minister of justice for his opinion, who, in a memorandum to that effect, and which may be found in the Blue Books, "decided against the American contention, and recommended thrt the attention of the imperial government be called to the subject, in order that the views of the Canadian government be sustained and enforced."

On the 13th May, 1886, a telegram was sent by Mr. Baker to Mr. Theodore Lubbe, managing owner of the British Columbia sealing fleet, informing him of the decision of the minister of justice, and which telegram Mr. Lubbe will be happy to show to any interested parties.

Robertson does not represent the workingmen. He is a disguised grit. The true friends of the workingmen are the Liberal-Conservative party, who gave Canada a National Policy and raised her to her proper place among the nations. BAKER and SHAKESPEARE are the candidates of that party and ought to receive the vote of every workingman in this city.

WILL LOSE IT ANYHOW.

If Tom Humphreys gets more than half of the lowest candidate's total vote, the $200 deposit will be garnisheed for debt by Mr. Jacob Sehl to-day. Of course, if he gets a lower number, the government assumes control of it.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

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CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans. *

LADIES' TAKE NOTICE.—500 pairs of Ladies' Felt Boots, Shoes and Slippers, to be cleared out cheap for Cash. Call and buy them while you can. B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, opposite Post Office.
H. MANSELL.

A FULL supply of Winsor & Newton oil and water colors, brushes, plaques and artist material of all kinds, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds

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Pressed Tinware, Copper and Tin Wash Bowls, French Coffee Pots, Copper and Tin Tea Kettles, Miners' Coffee Cups and Pots, Camp Kettles, Knives and Forks, Assorted sizes Covered Buckets, Lanterns, Sadirons, Crumb Brushes and Trays, Pressed Milk Pails, Iron Tea Kettles, Marking Pots, Funnels, Coffee Mills, Pie Plates, Milk Pails, Fry Pans, Flour Sifters.

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Platform Scales, weighing from 600 lbs. to 3,000 lbs., Counter Scales, weighing from 25 lbs. to 250 lbs.

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A number of Ranges and Cooking Stoves, and Parlor Stoves.

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Coffee Pot Covers, Bucket Covers, assorted sizes, Stove Pipe Elbows, Kettle Ears, Rivets, Bolts, Tea Kettle and Boiler Pits, SHEET COPPER, TIN PLATES, ASSORTED SIZES AND GRADES, Iron and Copper Wire, Stove Pipe.

GRANITEWARE.

Preserving Kettles, Dish Pans, Tea and Coffee Pots, Pudding Bowls, Wash Basins, Spoons, Drinking Cups, Etc.

TOOLS.

Squaring Shears, Circular Shears, Tin Folders, Stove Pipe Folder, Double Seamer, Large Rollers, Pipe Vise, Common Vise, Groover, Beader, Large and Small Burrs, Two Tinning Machines, Two Wiring Machines, Two Sets Bench Shears, Pinning Down Machine, Hand Shears, Pair Bellows, Double Seaming Stake, Bench Shears Roofing Double Seamer.

STAKES—Blowhorn Needle, Candle Mould, Hatchet Creasing, Double Seaming, STAKES.

Chisels, Pinchers, Plyers, Square Groover, Rivet Sets, Hollow Punches Brace and Bitts, Wenches, Screw Drivers, Hammers, Assorted Hand Drill, Drills, Seamers, Pipe Cutter, Nippers, Stock and Dies, Squares, Saws, Tongs, Fire Pots, Soldering Irons.

SHELVING.

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